

Application No. 10/885,353
Amendment dated November 2, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated October 17, 2005

Remarks

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, with a one month period set to respond by April 17, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 2 and 5, with traverse. More specifically Applicant hereby elects the species directed to the trundle table assembly and the method of changing diapers for a small child through the use a table with a trundle table assembly. Claims 1-4 and 6-8 read on the elected species.

Applicant hereby further traverses the requirement for election because it is respectfully urged that the supposed different species are substantially the same species. The only difference between one species from the other is that as shown with respect to Figures 2 and 5, in which a complete assembly with the trundle assembly assembled within a table is shown.

In this regard reference is made to the discussion in the specification at page 6 in which it is stated that "Figures 3 and 4 show a partially constructed table with trundle table assembly." For ease of understanding, the partially constructed unit does not include the table top and the trundle table assembly is shown in an extended rather than in a closed position.

Accordingly, it is respectfully urged that the election of species requirement is improper. It is also noted that new claim 9 has been added which depends from claim 1 and reads on the elected species of Figures 2 and 5, as is more clearly illustrated in the partial view of Figures 3 and 4.

Accordingly, it is respectfully urged that the Examiner should withdraw the election of species requirement and proceed with examination of all of the claims in the application. Should the Examiner have any comments or questions, he is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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